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#### Practitioner's Docket No. AMDCP015B

**PATENT** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Limor Schweitzer et al.

Application No.: 09/935,131

Group No.: 2144

Filed: August 21, 2001

Examiner: Thompson, Marc

For:

SYTSEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR POLICY-BASED

BILLING IN A NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the 1. above identified application.

### TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences

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Date: 5/4/2005

A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

### **ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

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Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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#### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE			ADDIT. FEE	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM +							\$	360.00	=	\$	0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))

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Total Fee(s) Due:

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#### **INVENTORSHIP**

 This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Signature of Practitioner

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